

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1905.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators—Adams, A'ford, Bailey, Baskin, Canova, Carter, Clarke, Crane, Crews, Crill, Davis, Faulkner, Gillen, Harris, Hudson, Humphries, Jackson, Lee, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Scott, Stockton, Wadsworth, West, Wilson, Zim—31.

A quorum present.

By request of the Chaplain, Rev. W. A. Cuddy, formerly Chaplain of the Arizona House of Representatives, offered prayer.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

By permission—

Mr. McCreary, Chairman of the Committee on Public Printing, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 36 as follows:

"Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That sheets for enrolled bills be properly ruled and printed by the State Printer, the same to be approved before printing by the chairmen of Committees on Enrolled Bills.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

H. H. McCREARY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 36, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar on second reading.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bailey introduced the following:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19:

Whereas, The Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives appointed to investigate the State Hospital for the Insane have made said examination and filed their report and the testimony taken in the said investigation, and the same has been spread upon the Journal of the Senate and the House of Representatives; and,

Whereas, It appears from said report and testimony that grave violations of the criminal statutes of this State have been committed in the counties of Leon and Gadsden; and,

Whereas, There should be some punishment meted out to the guilty parties; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Hon. John W. Malone, Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, be and he is hereby requested to cause to be brought to the notice of the grand jury of Leon county, now in session, the report of said Joint Committee and the testimony taken in said cause. That as soon as practicable the said Judge is requested to call a special term of the Circuit Court in and for the county of Gadsden and lay before the grand jury thereof a copy of the said report and testimony.

Be it further resolved, That the said Judge be and he is hereby requested to give in a special charge to said juries the law covering said cases and to order said grand juries to make a further and more complete examination of the criminal offenses alleged in said report and impress upon said juries their duty to bring indictments against any party or parties violating any of the laws of this State, regardless of position or condition.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Bailey moved that the rules be waived and the resolution be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Bailey moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Trammell:  
Senate Bill No. 348:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring that the public schools of city and rural districts shall be maintained for terms of equal length from the general county school funds, and providing a penalty for failure to meet such requirements.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 36:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That sheets for enrolled bills be properly ruled and printed by the State Printer, the same to be approved, before printing, by the chairmen of Committees on Enrolled Bills.

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Harris moved that House Concurrent Resolution No. 36 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate.*

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 281:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the drainage and reclamation of the swamp and overflowed lands in Florida; to create a Board of Drainage Commissioners, prescribing its powers and duties, authorizing the establishment of drainage districts, establishing a drainage system, the building of canals, levees, dikes and reservoirs for the purposes of drainage, irrigation and commerce, the assessment of lands to be drained and benefitted, the

collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation, providing for the management and maintenance thereof and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and for the sale and uses of said lands for the purpose of drainage, reclamation and improvement aforesaid.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 281, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,  
*President of the Senate.*

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Joint Resolution No. 285:

Proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to the drainage, reclamation and improvement of the swamp and overflowed lands, the creation of a Board of Drainage Commissioners, prescribing its powers and duties, authorizing the establishment of drainage districts, a drainage system, the building of canals, levees, dikes and reservoirs for purposes of drainage, irrigation and commerce, the assessment of lands to be drained, reclaimed, improved and benefited by means thereof, the collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation, and providing for the management and maintenance thereof, and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and for the sale and uses of said lands for the purposes of drainage, reclamation and improvement of said swamp and overflowed lands within the State of Florida.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 285, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

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Mr. Humphries, Chairman of the Committee on Claims,  
submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Claims, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 341:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of damages for any and all personal property destroyed under the direction of the State Board of Health.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass with the following amendment:

In line 3 of Section one, strike out the words "or any of its officers, agents or employees."

Very respectfully,

J. H. HUMPHRIES,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 341, contained in the above report, together with the amendments, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Sams, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate.*

SIR—Your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a fish commissioner for the State of Florida, to define his duties and powers and to provide a system of license taxes for the several branches of the fisheries industry of this State, the levying and collection of the same, and to prescribe a penalty for its violation.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

FRANK W. SAMs,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 295, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Sams, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 17, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Sections 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, and 467, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the appointment, privileges and duties, and compensation of fish commissioners.

Also,

House Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 5289, Laws of Florida, the same being an act entitled an act to regulate the catching of fish in the St. Lucie river in the counties of Brevard and Dade, State of Florida, to define the limit in which fishing shall be prohibited on the St. Lucie River inlet by landmarks, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

FRANK W. SAMS.

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bills Nos. 167 and 192, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 186:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5183, of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to provide for the registration of county warrants by the coun-

ty treasurers, and their payment in consecutive order of their registration.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

E. S. CRILL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 186, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Sams, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 139:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect the food fishes in the fresh water streams, rivers, lakes and ponds in the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

FRANK W. SAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 139, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Crill, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 18, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 263:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 45 of Chapter 4322, Laws of Florida, entitled an act for the assess-

ment and collection of revenue, approved June 1, 1895.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,  
E. S. CRILL,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 263, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Stockton, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,  
*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 338:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a State Sanitarium for the detention and treatment of epileptics, dipsomaniacs, inebriates, and persons addicted to the excessive use of morphine, cocaine, or other narcotic drugs.

Return same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Very respectfully,  
TELFAIR STOCKTON,  
Chairman of of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 338, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Stockton moved that the recommendation contained in above report be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 338 was ordered referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,  
*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—



Senate Bill No. 313:

A bill to be entitled an act for the regulation of the sales of stocks of goods in bulk and to prevent the fraudulent sale thereof.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same and recommend the adoption of the following amendments:

Strike out section three.

And recommend that it do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS.

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 313, contained in the above report, together with the amendment was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 232:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the sale of duplicate volumes of books belonging to the Supreme Court Library.

Beg leave to report that they have arefully considered the same and recommend the adoption of the following amendments.

Add the following as Section two:

Section 2. That the Supreme Court is hereby authorized to deliver to the Attorney General any of the above books that he may desire for use in his office. and is further authorized to delived to any other department of the State Government any of the books which may properly belong to such department, and to take receipts accordingly.

Make Section two, read Section three.

And recommend that it do pass as amended.

Very respectfully.

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 232, contained in the above report, together with the amendment, was placed on the Calendar of iBills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled an act defining the duties of the several State's Attorneys of this State and fixing their salaries.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the same and recommend the adoption of the following amendments:

In Section three, line three, after the word "Circuit" insert the following:

And he shall also represent the State, either in person or by assistant, in cases of preliminary trials, of persons charged with a capital offence, in all cases where the committing magistrate shall have given him due and timely notice of the time and place of such trial.

And recommend that it do pass as amended.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

. And Senate Bill o. 173, contained in the above report, together with the amendment, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 323:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize injunctions to prevent the unlawful destruction, cutting or removal of timber at the suit of the owner or lessee of such timber.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very Respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 323, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 300:

A bill to be entitled an act to validate a certain tax deed issued by W. H. Johnston, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Polk county, on January 12, 1898, conveying Section 30, Township 25, South of Range 23 East.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 300, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate.*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 276:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for a succession

to the office of Governor in certain cases, and to provide for the filling of vacancies therein.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 276, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted, the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 299:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of Title seven (7), Chapter one (1), of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, known as the attachment statutes to suits for tort, where the tort was committed in the State of Florida, and the tort-feasor has, prior to the filing of the suit, removed beyond the limits of the State of Florida.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 299, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted, the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for reprinting Supreme Court Reports of Florida.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 117, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 273:

A bill to be entitled an act to exempt dentists and undertakers from jury duty.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 273, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted, the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 251:

A bill to be entitled an act to permit owners of mill ponds in the State of Florida to prohibit fishing therein, and to provide a penalty for persons fishing therein without first obtaining permission from the owners thereof or his agent.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 251, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted, the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No 43:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to obtaining money or other personal property under false promises, whether in writing or not, and providing penalties therefor.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill N o.43, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted, the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 309:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring material men who furnish any building material used in the construction, repair, or use of any building, railroad, canal or telegraph line, wharf, bridge, mill, distillery or other manufacutr-

ing work or structure to notify the owner of the property that such material has been furnished.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,  
W. HUNT HARRIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 309, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted, the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 276:

A bill to be entitled an act to require the county commissioners of their respective counties to provide for paupers.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 276, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted, the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 274:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate appeals in probate matters, and authorize and regulate the making up of bills of executions in appeals in probate matters.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 274, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 279:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2055 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, the same being an act regulating the issuance of marriage license.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 279, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 293:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the recording in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the lists of lands upon which delinquent taxes due to municipalities.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 293, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.



Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary,  
submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,  
*President of the Senate.*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 278:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating trials and trial days in civil cases in county judges' courts and justices of the peace courts in the State of Florida.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 278, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary,  
submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,  
*President of the Senate.*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 277:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating and making more certain the fees of county judges.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 277, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 213:

A bill to be entitled an act to cure certain informalities in the execution of deeds and other instruments conveying or transferring real or personal property, made by married women prior to the 15th day of April, A. D. 1905.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,  
W. HUNT HARRIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 213, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 273:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize committing magistrates to take down in writing the testimony before them in committing cases, and fixing the fee for same.

Have examined the same and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,  
W. HUNT HARRIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 273, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the powers of building and loan associations and to provide for the regulation of their business.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 235, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 212:

A bill to be entitled an act to fix the fees of sheriffs for removing prisoners to and from jail.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 212, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 218:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Section 350 of the Revised Statutes and Chapter 5229 of the Laws of Florida, and to provide for the appointment of county enumerators for collecting agricultural, horticultural, manufacturing and industrial and other statistics and to provide for their pay.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 218, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2125 of the Revised Statutes of 1892 as amended by Chapter 4169 of the Laws of Florida, approved May 2, 1893, relative to the issue and delivery of letters patent incorporating corporations for profit, and charter fees and taxes.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 171, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

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Mr. Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate.*

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred:

**Senate Bill No. 170:**

A bill to be entitled an act to validate certain deeds and mortgages, and to validate certain acknowledgements of conveyances and mortgages, and the recording of said deeds, conveyances and mortgages.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 170, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred:

**Senate Bill No. 213:**

A bill to be entitled an act to require certain wills to be recorded to be valid, and effectual as against purchasers, from the heirs of the devisor for value and without notice.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

S. W. CLARKE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 213, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on third reading.

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary,  
submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 19, 1905.

Hon. Park M. Trammell,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was re-  
ferred—

Senate Bill No. 275:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the mode of  
procedure in cases of supposed insanity; to provide for  
competent examination; to define the duties of county and  
circuit judges; to validate all records of insanity proceed-  
ings prior to this act; to require record of same, and pro-  
vide payment, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this  
act.

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same  
and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 275, contained in the above report,  
was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 285  
be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 285:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article  
XVI of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating  
to the drainage, reclamation and improvement of the  
swamp and overflowed lands, the creation of a Board of  
Drainage Commissioners, prescribing its powers and du-  
ties, authorizing the establishment of drainage districts, a  
drainage system, the building of canals, levees, dikes and  
reservoirs for purposes of drainage, irrigation and com-  
merce, the assessment of lands to be drained, reclaimed,  
improved and benefitted by means thereof, the collection  
of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation  
and providing for the management and maintenance  
thereof, and for the exercise of the right of eminent do-  
main, and for the sale and uses of said lands for the pur-

poses of drainage, reclamation and improvement of said swamp and overflowed lands within the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the joint resolution the vote was:

Mr. President	Créws	Neel
Adams	Davis	Newlan
Alford	Faulkner	Sams
Bailey	Gillen	Scott
Baskin	Hudson	Stockton
Canova	Jackson	Wadsworth
Carter	Lee	West
Clark	McCreary	Wilson
Crane	Massey	Zim

Yeas—27.

Crill

Harris

Humphries

Nays—3.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 285 having received the constitutional majority of three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate, was passed, title as stated.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and that all bills passed this morning be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. West moved that Senate Bill No. 281 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And,

Senate Bill No. 281:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to the drainage and reclamation of the swamp and overflowed lands in Florida; to create a Board of Drainage Commissioners, prescribing its powers and duties, authorizing the establishment of drainage districts, establishing a drainage system, the building of canals, levees, dikes and reservoirs for the purposes of drainage, irrigation and commerce, the assessment of lands to be drained and benefitted, the collection of necessary funds by assessment of benefits and taxation, providing for the management and maintenance thereof and for the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and for the sale and uses of said lands for the purpose of drainage, reclamation and improvement aforesaid.

Was taken up, and read a third time in full.  
Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Mr. President	Crews	Neel
Adams	Davis	Newlan
Alford	Faulkner	Sams
Bailey	Hudson	Scott
Baskin	Humphries	Stockton
Canova	Jackson	West
Carter	Lee	Wilson
Clark	McCreary	Zim
Crane	Massey	

Yeas—26.

Crill Wadsworth

Nays—2.

So Senate Bill No. 281 was passed, title as stated.

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 174:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the groves, orchards and fruit trees of Orange County, Florida, from injurious insects and scale, and providing for the appointment of a Board of Horticultural Commissioners for the said county, and defining their duties and powers, and fixing a penalty for interfering with the discharge of same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Massey offered a substitute to Senate Bill No. 174 with the following title:

Senate Bill No. 174:

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the groves, orchards and fruit trees of Orange County, Florida, from injurious insects and providing for a Horticultural Commission for said county for that purpose.

Mr. Messey moved the adoption of the substitute.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be waived and substitute for Senate Bill No. 174 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.



And substitute for Senate Bill No. 174 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Massey moved that the rules be further waived, and that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 174 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 174 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Mr. President	Crews	Neel
Adams	Crill	Newlan
Alford	Faulkner	Sams
Bailey	Gillen	Scott
Baskin	Hudson	Stockton
Canova	Humphreys	Wadsworth
Carter	Lee	West
Clark	McCreary	Zim
Crane	Massey	

Yeas—26.

Nays—none.

So Substitute for Senate Bill No. 174 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Hudson moved that House Bill No. 163 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

House Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the creation of St. Lucie county, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on House Bill No. 163 the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alford, Bailey, Baskin, Canova, Carter, Clarke, Crane, Faulkner, Gillen, Hudson, Jackson, McCreary, Massey, Neel, Scott, Stockton, West, Zim—18.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adams, Crews, Crill, Harris, Humphries, Newlan, Raney, Sams, Wadsworth, Wilson—11.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Lee stated that he was paired with Mr. Blount; that if Mr. Blount were present he would vote aye, and he (Mr. Lee) would not no.

Mr. Davis was excused from voting.

Mr. Scott moved that when the Senate adjourn today it stand adjourned until 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 22d, 1905.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the motion of Mr. Scott to adjourn until 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 22d.

Upon the call of the roll on the adoption of the motion the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adams, Alford, Bailey, Carter, Crews, Crill, Davis, Gillen, Hudson, Massey, Raney, Sams, Scott, Wadsworth, West, Zim—16.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Baskin, Canova, Clarke, Crane, Faulkner, Harris, Humphries, McCreary, Neel, Newlan, Stockton—12.

So the motion of Mr. Scott was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson was excused from voting.

Mr. Clarke moved that the Senate adjourn until 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, May 22d, 1905.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until Monday May 22d, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m.